

Boundary Study

A Study of Sites for Potential Addition to Fort Clatsop National Memorial



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The object of your mission is to explore the Missouri river & such principal stream of it, as, by it's course and communication with the waters of the Pacific Ocean...

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~ President Thomas Jefferson, to Meriwether Lewis ~



Development of Management Alternatives

Four management alternatives were presented for consideration by Congress. The process of evaluating alternatives included the definition of resource protection, visitor experience, site management, and feasibility for each management alternative. The study included analysis related to the environmental consequences associated with the alternatives. The areas of analysis included cultural resources, natural resources, socioeconomic environment, transportation, and visitor experience.

Recommendations

Of four management alternatives presented, the most effective and efficient management alternative was identified in the final document after a public comment period. The recommended alternative consisted of a comprehensive and collaborative approach to all Lewis and Clark historic sites in the area, including Washington and Oregon.

These three sites that represent extraordinary history related to the Lewis and Clark Expedition's dramatic and conclusive arrival at the Pacific Ocean. Preservation of these sites ensures that future generations continue to experience the cultural landscape and vistas at the confluence of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

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Lower Columbia River Lewis and Clark Sites Boundary Study and Environmental Assessment

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